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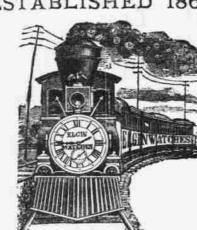
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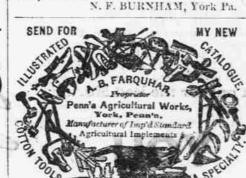
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Southerner. Friday, : : : April 23, 1875

SIMMONS How the Obituary Poet Cheered Afflicted Families. J. Alfred Brimmer, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Morning Glory, having observed the disposition of persons who have been bereaved of their relatives to give expression to their feelings in a poetical form, reflected that it THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY. eminently a Family Medicine; and by be ng kept ready for immediate resort will save

Carboro'

ment of obituary poetry. So Mr. Brimmer determined that After over Forty Years' trial it is still rehe would, as an experiment, at any ceiving the most unqualified testimonials to is virtues from persons of the highest charrate, engage an obitary poet for neter and responsibility. Eminent physicians short time, with the purpose to give him permanent employment, if the plan seemed to take with the public. Accordingly, he sent for THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are

Mr. Remington Ott, a composer of bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, sides or Joints, often mistaken for 'You understand, Mr. Ott,' plained Brimmer, 'that when the death of an individual is announced, I want you, as it were, to cheer the afflicted famity with the resources of your noble art. I wish you to Sometimes many of these symptoms attend throw yourself you may say, into seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in the situation, and to give them a used to know a man named McGlue hand, shaking it occasionly by way la. After grinding her teeth at time, great auffering, wretchedness and Death will seem to be the expression of For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, the emetion of the hearts of the irregularities in families.' Bilious attacks, Sick Haadache, Colic, De-

pression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart 'To lighten the gloom, in a certain sense?' said Mr. Ott. 'Precisely: lighten the gloom. Do not mourn over the departed; but rather take a joyous view of death, which, after all, Mr. Ott, is as it were but the entrance to a advise you to touch the heart strings of the afflicted with a tender hand,

and endeavor, for instance, to divert their minds from the tomb.' 'Refrain from despondency, I suppose, and lift their thoughts to in effect on and after Friday, March 19, 1874.

> 'Just so; and, at the same time, combine elevating sentiment with such practical information as you can obtain from the advertisement. Throw a glamour of poesy, for instance, over the commom-place details of the every-day life of the

Ott, 'in such a manner that people will want their friends to die for the sake of the poetry.' But above all.' continued the editor, 'take a bright view of the of smiles break through the tem-

'I'll throw on stanzas,' said Mr.

among the mourners of this town, my name is not Brimmer.' He was right; it did hum. The L've Greensboro', 3.35 A.M. Arr.11.30 P.M.
Co. Shops, 5.5.10 " L'vel0 15 " on duty, and Brimmer went down Arr. at Goldsboro, 11.20 " L've 2.35 P.M.

The was right; it did hum. The next day Remington Ott was put on duty, and Brimmer went down to the sea shore for a breath of fresh air. All through the day death notices came pouring in, and when one would reach Ott he would seize it and study it up to ascertain its particulars. Then he would rush up stairs, lock himself in his room, take down his rhyming dictionary, run his fingers through his hair and hack away half an hour at a piece of paper until he considered that would make a stricken family d-death in your paper, I raw this feel proud of the corpse. When his day's work was done Ott went | 'Four doctors tickled Johnney Smithhome with a conviction that the leave Richmond at 9.00 A. M., arrive at Burkeville 12.43 P. M., leave Burkeville 4.35 A. M., arrive at Richmond 7.58 A. M. Morning Glory had finally robbed

death of its terror, and made life They stirred him up with calomel comparatively valueless. In the morning Mr. Ott proceeded calmly to the office for the purpose of embalming in sympathetic is Johnney only had one doctor. verses the memories of their depar- And they didn't try to m-m-move ted ones. As he came near to the his liver, and they didn't bleed him establishment, he observed a crowd and blister him. It's a wicked false of 5,000 or 6,000 people in front of hood, and you're a hard-hearted it, struggling to get in at the door, brute for printing it? Climbing a tree that overlooked the 'Madam, I will go crazy if you with the intention of staying there crowd, he could see within the office continu. exclaimed Brimmer. This the balance of his life. He has the clerks selling papers as fast as is not my work. It is the work of departed—he has fled. If you the Carolina Central Railway in the they could handle them, while the a serpent whom I warmed in my want to see him, you had better direction of the North Carolina rails HE Steamers COTTON PLANT and PAMLICO connecting with the Old Dominion Steamship Co., afford the most direct and the mob pushed, and jammed, and yelled bosom, and whom I will slay with follow him to the equator. He road depot in progressing. in frantic efforts to obtain a copy— my own hand as soon as he comes will be glad to see you. I would the presses in the cellur clanging in. Madam, the miserable outcast advise you, as a friend, to take the Sheriff of New Hanovercounty, electaway like mad. While upon the shall die! curb stone in front of him there was 'Strange! strange!' mused Ott. 'That is unfortunate," said the a line that streched down the street 'And this man told to combine el- man with golden locks: I called Philadelphia, New York and Boston, Produce is covered by insurance, if desired, as soon as Bills of Lading are signed. for four squares, cach man engage vating sentiment with practical in for the purpose of battering him Shipments by this line go directly to destination without delay at Norfolk or Washearnestness that Mr. Ott had never cerning the squills and ipecac is not 'He will be sorry,' said Brimbefore seen displayed by the patrons practical, I have misunderstood the of that sheet. The bard concluded use of that word. And if young missing you I'll write to him and The COTTON PLANT makes close con-nection with the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, and gives through Bills of Lading from that either his poetry had touched Smith didn't have four doctors it mention that you dropped in." a sympathetic chord in the popular was an out rage. He ought to have "My name is McFadden," said heart, or that an appalling disaster had them, and they ought to have the man, I came to break the head had occurred in some portion of the moved his liver. Thus it is of the man who wrote that obit-BRO., had occurred in some portion of the moved his liver. of the man who wrote that oblist July next. This gives time to fatten uary poetry about my wife. If the pigs and 'lay by' a portion of the back of the office and ascended to Thus it is' thought Ott, 'that human you don't tell me who perpetrated the editorial rooms. As he ap- life is sacrificed to carelessness.' proached the sanctum, loud voices At this jucture, the sheriff enter-were heard within. Mr. Ott de ed, his brow clothed with thunder. this? Pay attention: termined to ascertain the cause be- He had a copy of the Morning fore entering the office. He ob- Glory in his hand. He approached Near the Bridge, tained a chair and placing it by the the editor, and pointing to a death side door, he mounted and peeped notice, said : Tarboro, N. C. over the door through the transom. Read that horrible mockery of while the fringe which grew in a The editor read as fallows :

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semi-circle around the edge of his bald head stood straight out, till he seemed to resemble a gigantic gun-suffering be borne?

When her death was first reported, her aunt by which his services may be procured on all in front of him in threatening atti- got up and shouted work of especially difficult execution.

Glue. I picked up your paper this morning, and perceived an outrageous insult to my deceased relative, and I have come around to demand, sir, what you mean by the following

infamous language: "The death angel smote Alexander McGlne

And gave him protracted repose; He wore a checked shirt and number nin And he had a pink wart on his nose, No doubt he is happier, dwelling in space, Over there on the evergreen shore, Its friends are informed that his funeral take place,

Precisely at quarter past four, any other color. It is a slander. happy. It expresses violent emo- The poet determined to leave be-

shall suffer for this!" Ott, out there by himself, 'that the his emotion in this manner, he held way and pinned the editor to the corpse had not a pink wart? I the editor's head down with one wall with the ferrule of her umbrelverse or two about the corpse which and he had one, and thought all the of emphasis, and with the other him for a moment, she floored him McGlues had one. This came from hand seized the paper and said: with her weapon, and seating her

you mean to say it was not with ting such stuff as this in your sheet Ott to read it aloud. He did so. your authority that your low com- about my son? What d'you mean It read in this fashion :

lesque? Listen to this: better life. Therefore, I would 'Wille had a purple monkey, climbing on a driver you? yellow stick And when he sucked the paint all off, made him deathly sick; And in his latest hours, he clasped that monkey in his hand,

> Oh, no more he'll shoot his sister with his little wooden gun; And no more be'll twist the pussy's tail and make her yowl for fun: The pussy's tail now stands out straight, the gun is laid aside. The monkey doesn't jump around since

And bid good-bye to earth and went into

better land.

little Willie died. 'The utterly atrocious character of this balderdash will appear when I say that William was twenty years old; that he never had a purple monkey on a stick : that he never sucked such a thing; that he never fooled with cats, and that he died of you deplorable lunatic!" -

liver complaint.' 'Infamous utterly infamous!' matter always. Make the sunshine groaned the editor, as he cast his eyes over the lines. 'And yet, whispered Ott, to himself, 'he told the morning Glory hum around me to lighten the gloom and to sign at the numblest manner, proms Wile she pounded the editor, the cheer the afflicted family with the resources of my art; and I certainly thought that the idea about the

monkey would have that effect somehow. It is ungrateful.' Just then, a knock was heard at

the door, and a woman entered, crying. 'Are you the editor?' she inquired of Brimmer. Brimmer said he was. 'W-well' she said, in a voice broken by sebs, 'w-what d'you mean by publishing this kind of poetry ab-bout my Johnny? My name is Sm-mith, and when I looked this morning for the notice of Johnney's large !"

awful wicked verse: They blistered and they bled him; With squills and anti-billious pills And ipecac they fed him, And tried to move his liver: But all in vain-his little soul Was wafted o'er the river.' 'It is false! false! that's what it

There sat J. Alfred Brimmer hold . my son, and tell me the name of the the Morning Glory in both hands, writer, so that I can chastise him.' semi-circle around the edge of his 'We have lost our little Hannah in a very

tudes. One of them was saying:

'My name is McGlue. I am brother of the late Alexander Mc
With the grief that she supported, fo made her feel rorlorn.

She was a little seraph, that her father, is a sheriff,

Really does'nt seem to care if he never smiles in life again; She has gone, we hope, to heaven, at the early age of seven, Funeral starts off at 'leven,) where she'll

never more have pain.')

feelings of a parent is a savage and tempest of McFadden's tears. If s scoundrel!' son must be deranged. I tried, in and rum: if those remarks about, Precisely at quarter past four.

This is simply diabelical! My and to write as if I was one of the divert his mind from horrors of the mig. a perhaps, be a good thing to brother had no wart upon his nose. family, according to instructions. tomb, was it my fault?" McFadintroduce into his paper a depart
He had upon his nose neither a The verses are beautiful. That den growled—"He knows no more pink wart, nor a green wart, nor a allusion to the grief of her aunt, about poetry than a speckled mule cream colored wart, nor a wart of particlarly, seemed to me to be very knows about the Shorter Catechism,

> what you mean by such conduct.' have no soul—no appreciation of jumped down from the chair and free toward the back stair case, mistake. This is the horrible While the poet mused, hurried where he suddenly encountered work of an incendiary whom I trust | steps were heard upon the stairs, Brimmer, who was moving off the ed as a brother. He shall be pun and in a moment a middle-aged same direction. The editor had ished by my own hand for this out- man dashed in abruptly, and seized hardly time to utter a profane ejacrage. A pink wart! Awful, sir, Brimmer's scattered hair, bumped ulation and to lift his hand to strike awful! The miserable scoundrel his prostrate head against the table the poet, when an old lady in poke 'How could I know,' murmured Having expended the violence of suddenly emerged from the stair-

> 'And who,' said another man, 'au- You unsympathetic and disgusting ed a copy of the Morning Glory thorized you to print this hideous vampire! You hoary-headed old from her bag, and pointing to stanstuff about my deceased son? Do ghoul! What d'you mean by put za in the obituary column, asked edian inserted with my advertises by printing such awful doggerel as ment the following scandalous bur- this, you depraved and dissolute ink-slinger-you imbectile old quill

> > Oh bury Bartholmew out in the woods, In a beautiful hole in the ground, Where the bumble-bees buzz and the woodpeckers sing.
> >
> > And the straddle-bugs tumble around,

So that in winter, when the snow and slush Have covered his last little bed,

His brother Artemus can go out with Jane, And visit the place with his sied." "I'll teach you to talk straddlethe English language? Go out in you well with this here umbreller, a sled! I'll carry you out in a you wicked willin, you owdacious

When the exercises were ended, cle in no sepulchre anyhow, you Mr. Brimmer explained and apol wile wretch you."

Didn't he desire me to throw a employees dragged away Alexanglammor of peetry over common- der's grand-parent, and carried her place details? But for that I should screaming and struggling down necesary to have a thyme for 'bed?' obituary poetry to enter the col-Can he suppose that I can write umns of the Morning Glory. poetry without rymes? The man is a lunatic! He ought not to be at

Hardly had the indignant and energetic parent of Bartholomew during March over two thousand departed, when a man with red hair dozen eggs. and a ferocious glare in his eyes, entered, carrying a club, and accompanied by savage-looking-dog. "I want to see the editor," he

A ghastly pallor overspread, Brimmer's face and he said !

"The editor is not in!" "Well, when will he be in?" Not for a week-a month-or a year-forever! He will never come sary to properly carry out the proin any more!" screamed Brimmer. gramme at the Centennial celebration He has gone to South America, and have a certain sum for the monu-

next boat and start at once."

the following, I'll break yours for you! Where is the man that wrote

"Mrs. McFadden has gone from this life, She has left all her sorrows and cares! She caught the rheumatism in both her legs, While scrubbing the cellar and stairs. They put mustard plaster upon her in vain, They bathed her in whiskey and rum; But Thursday her spirit departed and left Her body entirely numb.

"The slave who held the late Mrs. McFadden up to the scorn of an unsympathetic world, in that shocking manner," said the editor, is named Remington Ott. He McFadden's wrongs with a judi- nial.

cious intermixture of club and dog bites. "And this," sighed the poet, outside the door, "is the man who told me to divert McFadden's mind 'As a consequence of this infamy, from the horrows of the tomb. It I withdraw all the county advertis- was this monster who counseled ing from your paper. A man who me to make the sun-shine of Mc can trifle in this manner with the Fadden's smiles burst through the that sore headed monster couldn't 'Really,' Ott, reflected, 'that per- smile over that illusion to whiskey

It is a gratuitous insult to my fami- tion with a felicitous combination of fore any further criticisms were ly, and I distinctly want you to say sweetness and force. These people made upon his performances. He crept to-ward the back stair case, three times with considerable force. bonnet and silver-bowed spectacles,

"You disgraceful old reprobate! self upon his prostrate, she extract

Little Alexander's dead; Jam him in the little coffin ; Don't have as good a chance, For a funeral often! Rush his body right around Drop him in the sepulchre With his Unkle Jerry," At the end of evey line the in. dignant conqueror punched the fal-

len Brimmer's ribs with her umbrella, and exclaimed: "O, you willin! D'you hear that you wretch? What D'yov mean by bugs! I'll instruct you about slush! writin' of my grand-son in that I'll enlighten your insane old intel- way? Take that, you servint! O. ect on the subject of singing wood- | willinous wiper, you trying to break peckers! What d'you know about a lone widder's heart with such Jane and Artemus, you wretched scand'lous lies as them! There buccaneer, you despicable butcher of | you willin! I kummere to hammer hearse before I'm done with you wiper, you! Take that, and that, At the end of every phrase, the abone! When you know well visitor gave the editor's head a enough that Aleck never had no fresh knock against the table. Uukle Jerry, and never had no un-

ising at the same time to give his poet groped his way down stairs, assailant a chance to pummel Ott. six steps at a time and emerged "The treachery of the man." from the front door with remarka. murmered the poet, "Is dreadful. ble suddeness. When Brimmer's never have thought of alluding to to the street, the editor sent for a wood-peckers, and bugs and other carriage and was taken home to children of nature. The man ob- bed, from whence he arose a week jects to the remarks about the sled. later with earnest determination Dont the idiot know that it was never to permit another line of

The spelling fever has reached

A firm at Duplin X Roads shipped

William Braxton, of Chatham county, committeed suicide on the 15th ints. Lunacy the supposed

The sum of \$25,000 will be neces-

The mill and gin of Mr. W. J. B.

Harper, near Nashville, were burned

last Sunday night; loss \$400-no in-

Maj. J. W. Schenck, formerly ed by republicans, was elected an Al-

The work of laying the track of

derman of Dallas, Texas, on the Independent Democratic ticket. The people of Raleigh who cannot go to Charlotte on the 20th of May will celebrate that day at home as we learn from the Raleigh News, by firing one hundred guns. Good for

The Pitt county Grangers recently assembled at Greenville agreed to have a pic-nic on the 3rd day of the pigs and 'lay by' a portion of the 'erap.'

Ex-Senator Matt H. Carpenter of Wisconsin, is at Greensboro, attending Federal Court. He appears for Blunt, who was convicted of defrauding the Indians, and is seeking a new A man named Hutchins, charged with killing Alexander Matthews,

in Yadkin, last Christmas, has been

convicted of manslaughter and sen-

tenced to ten year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The President of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company has boards in Blank street, fourth door Raleigh Light Infantry and Raleigh Light Artilery Companies from the corner. I would advise free passes over the North Carolina you to call on him and avenge Mrs. railroad to Chrlotte for the Centen-